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WEATHER REPORT
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Sun rises 5:59; Sun sets 6:21.

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CLAIMS MAY BE THROWN OUT

Aggregate of $14,000,000 Involved in the Omnibus Bill

POINT TO BE ARGUED

Department Holds Section of Code Under Which Cases Have Been Referred is Nullified.

Washington, March 23.—Claims aggregating $14,000,000, many of them growing out of the damage done in the South by the Federal troops during the War Between the States will be thrown out of court, if the Court of Claims sustains an interpretation placed by the Department of Justice on a provision of the omnibus claims bill passed by the last Congress.

Assistant Attorney-General Thompson, in charge of the case, has notified counsel for claimants and interested members of Congress of the department's contention, and the point probably will be argued before the court in the near future.

The department bases its position on section 5 of the new law, which provides that hereafter the Court of Claims shall not have jurisdiction over any claim against the United States government growing out of property damage, use of stores and supplies or occupation of real estate by the military and naval forces of the United States during the War Between the States or even "any claim now barred by the provisions of any law of the United States."

According to the department's interpretation, this nullifies the section of the Judicial code under which Congress has referred to the Court of Claims hundreds of cases for a report as to whether the statute of limitations should be waived. A decision will not affect any of the claims for which appropriations have already been made.

Pending the court's decision, the department has ordered its field agents to suspend investigation of all the cases involved.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS THURSDAY

Don't fail to see the famous Alexandria High School players in their second annual appearance at the Westminster Building Thursday and Friday nights, this week. The plays this year are "A Musical Hodgepodge," and "The Preserving of a Smith," and in the opinion of those getting them up they will be as good, if not better, than "Everystudent" and "The Princess," given last year.

"The Preserving of a Smith," is a farce comedy and will make quite a hit with those who come. It is a comical presentation of the old Biblical story. "A Musical Hodgepodge" is a program of songs and other selections and will be presented as a minstrel show, The players have been rehearsing steadily for weeks and have their lines well in hand. This, added to the magnificent and tireless coaching of E. B. Brettyman, of the High School faculty, will indeed make the plays a huge success.

All who come are assured that they will be able to get the entire spirit of the plays and the seats have been so arrangd as to provide for the most comfort for the spectators and so that they all may be able to see easily. The scenery in the plays is all very original and attractive.

Don't forget you have an engagement for either Thursday or Friday nights.

The curtain wil go up at 8:15 sharp, and no one will be seated during the acts. Admission is 25 cents, and tickets may be secured from High School pupils. Seats can be reserved for ten cents extra at Allen's drug store.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The 8,000 ton British steamer Carntow, was torpedoed yesterday afternoon six miles southeast of Beachy Head and later sank while being towed toward New Haven by a destroyer. The crew was saved by patrol boats and life boats. The Carntow was laden with coal from Tyne to Genoa.

Mrs. Floyd D. Edwards, of New York, is no Carrie Nation, but nevertheless she has "notions of her own." Consequently when her husband failed to return home Saturday morning, she went to the saloon she knew he liked best and smashed all the windows, worth $2,000. It developed afterward that her husband had gone home several hours before.

The prize court in London yesterday ordered paid $600,000 on American shipments of flour and wheat detained on board the Norweigan steamers Alfred Nobel, Kim and Bjornstjerne Bjornson and the Swedish steamer Fridland. So far as is known, this is the first money to be paid out by the prize court on American foodstuffs seized. The owners of the cargo of foodstuffs on board the American steamer Wilhelmina, destined for Germany, are becoming discouraged over the delay of the prize court in giving the case a hearing.

The Vermont legislature yesterday passed an act providing for eugenic marriages. A fine of $500 is fixed for any person who weds without fulfilling the requirements of the law, which is aimed to prevent the marriage of those pronounced physically or mentally unfit.

The Berlin Tageblatt declares that 9,000,000,000 marks ($2,250,000,000) has been subscribed for the second German war loan. This means that money to finance the war until late in the autumn has been secured.

What probably would prove the most serious strike Washington has known for many years may result from a conference held last night between delegates of the Washington Brewery Union and Leon Tobriner, representing five breweries. The differences between employers and employed which have existed for some time came to an issue at the conference. They concern the retention in the contracts between the two parties of a clause permitting the discharge of brewery workers if loss of business demands it, and a demand for increase in guaranteed weekly earnings on the part of the regular drivers for the breweries.

Fifty miners were killed and as many more injured early yesterday by a snowslide which swept away several bunk houses at the Britannia mine, at Howe Sound.

The Italian government has stopped all railway freight traffic with Germany by way of Switzerland.

Mrs. William P. Dutton and her 5-year-old daughter were found dead yesterday behind doors that had been nailed fast in their home at Ellenville, N. Y. A note addressed to the coroner read: "It is usual in cases like this to render a verdict of suicide while insane. Your verdict, to accord with the facts in this case, should be suiicde with perfectly sound mind and body." Mrs. Dutton formerly lived in Cheyenne, Wyo.

FIVE HURT IN COLLISION.

Winchester Man Runs Auto Into Carriage.

Winchester, Va., Macrh 23—Turning out of the way of a bicycle Sunday night on the Martinsburg pike, Fred Affleck, of Winchester, who was giving his father's new touring car a tryout, crashed into a carriage occupied by Joseph Snapp, wife and three children. The occupants were hurled headlong to the roadside.

Mrs. Snapp was cut, bruised and shocked. The husband and children also were injured. The lights of Affleck's car went out shortly before the accident and he claims he didn't see the carriage.

After demolishing the vehicle, he reversed his car and backed full speed into a telephone pole, partly wrecking the machine. Affleck, Aulick Gibbons, Cliny Carper and two girls were returning from Martinsburg when the smashup occurred.

HALF MILLION RUSSIANS ON MOVE

Fall of Przemysl Liberates Vast Horde of Muscovites

MAKING GREAT SWEEP

Condition of Austrian Defenders Pitiful—Mutiny Broke Out in Arsenal, Causing Surrender.

Petrograd, March 23—Half a million Russian troops, inspired by the news of the fall of Przemysl, are pressing forward in a gigantic forward movement all along the Carpathians, according to war office dispatches today.

From the Dukkla pass region to the borders of Roumania the Muscovites are driving southward in a mighty sweep toward the plans of Hungary and westward over the San toward Cracow.

General Seliwanoff's besieging army of 150,000 men began entering Przemysl early today. Tentative terms of surrender were agreed upon late yesterday at a conference between General Kusmanek, the Austrian commander of the fortress, and Seliwanoff. The war office has not made these terms public, but it is certain that General Kusmanek and the remnants of his disease ridden garrison will be accorded full honors of war.

The condition of the Austrian defenders were pitiful. Though the garrison had an adequate food supply until a few weeks ago nearly all the Austrians were suffering from lack of heavy clothing. The uniforms they wore when the siege was begun last autumn were in tatters. In the last few days all kinds of animals had been slaughtered for food, and the garrison would have faced starvation within forty eight hours.

Petrograd, March 23—Mutiny broke out in the starving garrison at Przemsyl, and General Kusmanek surrendered to the Russians to prevent a disgraceful revolt, according to dispatches to the war office this afternoon.

BREAD SHORTAGE IN AUSTRIA.

Vienna Will be Without Flour After May 1st.

Venice, Italy, March 22.—Owing to the action of the Austrian government in reducing by one-fourth the production of bakeries many districts in Vienna are reported to have been virtually without bread for a week. The order curtailing production has been repealed, but the situation is said to have shown no improvement, bakers being unable to obtain flour.

The working classes in the suburbs of Vienna are reported to be feeling the bread shortage greatly.

The sight of cakes and trats in the windows intensifies the wrath of the people, who declare that flour is being taken to make delicacies for the rich instead of being used to provide bread for the poor.

The bread situation is declared to be causing apprehension in both kingdoms.

A recent official stocktaking of flour in Vienna showed that nine-tenths of the bakers had flour sufficient for only one day's needs.

The Arbeiter Zeitung estimates that Vienna will require 6,000 carloads of flour until the first of August, when the first flour from the new harvest may be expected. The newspaper asserts that the city is only provided with 2,000 cars, which would last until the first of May.

"Consequently," says the Arbiter Zeitung, "Vienna will have no flour in May, June or July.

An official report shows that the state is supporting 141,000 families. Vienna thus far has expended $1,750,000 in housing and feeding Galician refugees.

Budapest is about to issue bread tickets.

Norfolk Oysters daily at the Rammel Hotel.

CLERGYMAN ARRAIGNED.

New York Paper Resents Letter of Dr. Randolph H. McKim.

The New York Sun contains the following:

The Rev. Dr. Randolph Harrison McKim, of Washington, is a clergyman of good reputation, a theological controversalist of uncommon range, the author of many books on many and varied subjects, a man of both spiritual and worldly experience extensive enough on either side to put him well beyond the deadline of mediocrity. He is a doctor of divinity, a doctor of laws, a doctor of civil laws, a student, a clubman and observer of mankind. He has several times claimed and gratefully received the hospitality of these columns. He is old enough to have passed the period of hasty and intemperature judgment of the motives of others. We have now to our amazement received from the Rev. Dr. McKim the following letter by him marked "Private."

"To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: I have greatly admired the strong and outspoken utterances of the Sun hitherto on the war. You have seemed to realize the heartlessness of the German method of waging war, the inhuman character of the philosophy of her leaders, and the peril to the United States of German success.

"What then is my astonishment that you should exploit the views of Von Brenhardi and accompany them with such a weak, noncommittal article in your editorial columns!

"Are we to conclude that the Sun has gone over to the German camp? Or that it has been made worth while to the paper to boost the German cause?

"In either case multitudes of your readers will be deeply disappointed, and will feel that a powerful and patriotic advocate of American interests has hauled down his flag.

"A highly influential personage in Washington has asked me whether the Sun was now to be counted in the German column.

"I am, sir, very respectfully your obedient servant,

RANDOLPH H. M'KIM.

"Washington, D. C., March 15."

This letter, we say, the Rev. Dr. McKim marks "Private." We do not choose so to regard it. The insensate insult in the third, paragraph, wherein the italics are his, not ours, relieves us of any obligation ordinarily obtaining in correspondence between gentlemen, to accept his view of the abusive communication's status, or to respect his desire that the insult shall be treated as confidential. We prefer to exhibit it here and thus to display the Rev. Dr. McKim in the most public manner; not for his own justification, but for his moral benefit, and for the moral benefit of others like him, sluggish in perception, but very quick to attribute venality to any divergence from their own narrow conceptions of propriety. We want to teach the reverend gentleman a sadly needed lesson in Christian charity. We want to warn him against what seems to be a congenital impulse to bear false witness against his neighbor. We want to make him ashamed of himself; or if by reason of his temperament or his integument that shame is impossible then to make his friends ashamed of and for him.

MURDERER'S CONFESSION

Terre Haute, Ind, March 23—Verne Alphonse Lewis murdered Mrs Mary Balding and three of her children and attempted to kill the two other children on the night of March 14 because he "loved them so" and did not wish to see them "go away," according to a confession that the police say Lewis made today.

The murderer crushed the skulls of his six victims with flatirons as they lay sleep. The two who survived his attack are suffering from fractured skulls and physicians say, will die.

In his alleged confession Lewis says that he had learned that the Baldings were preparing to move away from Terre Haute, and that he "loved them so" he "couldn't bear to see them go away" Lewis was taken to Indianapolis late today for confinement because police say, they feared mob violence.

The Vigo county grand jury returned an indictment late yesterday afternoon against Lewis for first degree murder. Lewis is 35 years old.

ACTION OF ITALY IS UNCERTAIN

Newspapers of Rome Make No Comment Upon Strained Relations

CROWDS DISPERSED

Prime Minister Announces Government Needs Freedom of Action Without Any Interference.

Rome, March 23—The Austrian defeat at Przemysl was given prominent display today by the semi-official news paper organs of the government with supplementary comment to the effect that the Austro-German offensive in the Carpathians apparently had been broken.

The newspapers for the most part carefully avoided linking the Austrian reverses with the critical Austrian Italian situation evidently at the government's suggeston. The police dispersed a cheering crowd that gathered near the Russian embassy late last night.

Considerable significance was attached today to Premier Salandra's declaration at the adjournment of parliament last night. Several deputies objected to adjournment until May 8th. They asked for a shorter recess on the ground that the chamber should be in session during the present crisis in order to be in position to control the government's foreign policy.

Replying to this objection, the prime minister asserted that the government needed freedom of action at this time without parlimentary interference. He said a perfect understanding existed between the country and the government, and that no action would be taken by the government that did not meet with the full approval of the Italian people. This announcement was greeted by prolonged cheering.

SLAYER DEFIES ARREST

Georgian Who Killed Rival Makes Fort of Church

Macon, Ga., March 22.—Tuss Mixon a young Wilkinson county farmer who several weeks ago shot and killed Irn Bloodworth, his rival for the hand of a pretty girl, after forcing Bloodworth to alight from his wagon, get down on his knees in the middle of the road and say his prayers, has barricaded himself in the steeple of the Methodist Church at Jeffersonville and is defying arrest.

Mixon is said to be armed with a shotgun and two revolvers and plentifuly supplied with ammunition. So far nobody has mustered sufficient courage to try to force his stronghold. In order to get him it would be necessary for the invaders to climb in single file up a 20 feet ladder.

The discovery of the presence of Mixon in the steeple was made by a woman who went to the church to ring the bell to call the members to a meeting. She found the door of the belfry barricaded. Being unable to ring the bell, the woman asked Mixon to do it for her. He complied readily, and now the bell rings regularly whenever services are to be held, the request being transmitted to Mixon by the Rev. V. R. Ketshum who calls to him from the foot of the ladder.

It is said that when Mixon becomes hungry he comes out and secures food from the negroes living in the neighborhood. In spite of the fact that there is a reward of $300 for his arrest nobody has had the temerity to attempt to intercept him on his foraging expeditions.

MASONIC—A called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120 A. F. & A. M. will be held on Monday Evening, March 22, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock. Suecial business. Members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No 22, and all Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master
2t J. E. Alexander, Sec.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to James Lacey and Daeie German, both of Alexandria.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Mary Watkins, wife of George Watkins, will take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock.

In the Corporation Court today a suit for divorce was entered by Charles Tinny against his wife Dora Tinny on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Samuel G. Brent.

The last of the series of union Lenten services for the Episcopal churches, will be held tonight in Grace Church at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be by the Rev. Percy Foster Hall, of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington.

Mrs. Emma Robinson, 63 years old, a former resident of this city, died last night at the home of her sister, at 337 C street, N. W. Washington. Her remains were brought to Demaine's undertaking establishment from which place the funeral will occur.

Funeral services for George Boffett, who died at the Alexandria Hospital Sunday night, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Lieut. Commander Wm. Franklin Bricker, whose sad death was reported yesterday, was well known in Alexandria, he with his mother, Mrs. Laura Virginia (Dyson) Bricker, having often visited relatives and friends in this city.

BOMBS DROPPED ON MULHEIM.

Barracks Hit And Three Soldiers Injured, Says Berlin.

Berlin, March 23.—An enemy aviator appeared Sunday above Mulheim, Baden, and dropped three bombs on the city and the artillery barricks. Three soldiers were wounded.

Berlin, March 23.—An official statement given out yesterday by the German Army headquarters says: "A fresh attempt to take the German position on the south slope of the Lorette Heights was made Sunday night, but resulted in failure.

"Another French night attack, this time north of LeMsenil, in the Champagne district, also was without success. Furthermore, all the French efforts to win back the position at Reich Ackerkopf resulted in failure."

Paris, via London, March 23.—The following statement was issued by the War Office last night.

"On the plateau of Notre Dame de Lorette we hold all the trenches which have been in dispute during the last few days, except one portion 10 metres in extent, which remains in the hands of the Germans.

"At Les Eparges the enemy delivered five counter-attacks with the object of recovering positions won by us, but was completely defeated.

"We have made progress to the north of Badonviller."

GRAND REGENT SAYRE DEAD.

Richmond, March 22.—Samuel H. Sayre, Sr., grand regent fo the Royal Arcanum in Virginia, and a widely known citizen of Hampton, died in his home at North Hampton Friday afternoon at 5:25 o'clock. He had been ill since last December.

W. Floyd Reams, of this city, grand vice-regent, has been taking the place of Grand Regent Sayre, and will suceed to the position.

Mr. Sayre was well known in other secret order circles, for he was also a member of the Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World. He was 55 years old.

He was a man of large business interests, and was in charge of the Sayre Iorn Works in Phoebus before becoming head of the Royal Arcanum.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS.

There have been numerous rumors to the effect that the former striking employees would return to work at the Portner Brewery on the first of the month. Upon inquiry at the brewery, the management stated that they had an efficient working organiaztion that was entirely satisfactory to them and there was no truth in the rumor that the former employees would be reinstated.

DRY FORCES PLAN FOR CAMPAIGN

Anti-Saloon League of Virginia Will Labor This Year

NO LET UP IN FIGHT

Propaganda Will Be Made in Other States—Bryan Against Dry Plank In Democratic Platform.

Richmond, March 23.—Rev. J. Sidney Peters, pastor of the Methodist Church at Blackstone, was yesterday appointed general field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia by Bishop John C. Kilgo, presiding bishop of the Virginia Conference.

Mr. Peters was elected to the position of secretary of the league at the session of the newly elected executive committee of the league at the convention in Norfolk last Thursday. At the same time Dr. James Cannon, Jr., was elected superintendent of the league. Rev. David Heburn, his assistant, and the headquarters committee were re-elected.

Speakers of the National Anti-Saloon League, co-operating with the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, will begin a State wide campaign in Virginia, beginning March 30, and lasting for ten days. The campaign is intended to intensify interest in State and national league work, and is designed to reflect the determination of anti-saloon forces to secure national prohibition. Many speakers of wide reputation will be heard during the campaign.

Campaigns will be waged in other States, and temperance workers declare there will be no let-up in the fight until national prohibition has been secured.

Washington, March 23.—Whether to put prohibition in the 1916 platform is the question which is looming up to the embarrassment of both Democratic and Republican parties, not to mention the Bull Moose.

No doubt exists that strong efforts will be made to get prohibition put into the different platforms. The Anti-Saloon League leaders openly say so. They announce that both the parties and the candidates will be put on record on the liquor issue.

Information in well informed quarters here today is that Bryan will not seek a dry plank in the next Democratic platform. It is reported that he will oppose such a plank, either openly or indirectly, on the ground that the time is not ripe and that it would probably defeat the Democratic party. His position will be that for the time being it should be left to the States to deal with the problem.

TRUCK HITS FUNERAL CAB

Eight Firemen Are Injured In Collision In Washington

Eight firemen were injured yesterday when a powerful automobile fire apparatus, hurrying to a small fire struck a taxicab in a funeral procession, skidded and turned a complete somersault. The accident attracted 10,000 people to Pennsylvania avenue.

The occupants in the taxicab a woman and a boy, had a narrow escape from death. They were injured and dazed by the accident.

At the time the collision occurred the funeral procession was crossing Pennsylvania avenue at Sixth street. The fire truck came down the avenue like an express train. The driver of the taxi did not hear the clanging of the bell until the huge truck was almost upon him. W. A. Smith, tillerman of the truck, in order to avoid a direct collision, swerved his machine. So great was the momentum of the truck Smith was unable to control it, and the truck turned turtle.

The rear wheels of the taxicab were smashed, while the truck was damaged. When it was apparent that the big machine would be wrecked the firemen leaped to the street. Smith, the tillerman stuck to his post to the end. He was the most severely injured.

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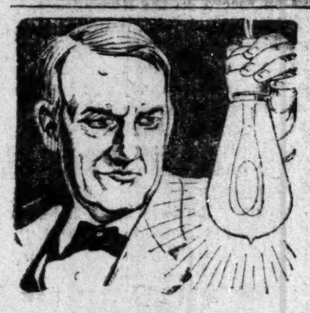

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the fancy dress ball of the Junior German Club which will take place at the Elks' Auditorium on the evening of May 7th. The members are practicing a number of fancy dances which will be given on that occasion.

Mrs. C. S. Taylor Burke is visiting her parents in Richmond.

Miss Esther Burke is visiting in New York City.

Mrs. Laurence Stabler has gone to Sandy Springs, Md., for a brief visit.

Miss Annie Posey, who has recently been ill at her home, 113 south Lee street, is convalescing.

NATIONALS COME SATURDAY.

Baseball Fans Looking Forward to Game With the Cardinals.

Everything is in preparation for the game on Saturday afternoon between Washington Nationals and the Cardinals and a large crowd is expected to witness this exhibition which will mark the first time that one of the big league teams has played in this city.

Manager Clark Griffith, who has a warm spot in his heart for the Alexandria fans, will send a team composed of many of his well known players. They will be in charge of the "famous" Nick Altrock and his team in all probability will be composed of the following: Williams, first base is a strong hitter and a good fielder, Pick, formerly the star of the Toronto International League, will cover second, and from all reports from Charlottesville, he will be retained as utility infielder, Douglas Neff, formerly captain of Virginia University, is showing to a good advantage and will be retained as Captain George McBride's understudy. On third base will be seen the Cuban Acosta. This lad is putting up a whale of game for the plebes.

The outfield will be Brown, Massey and Roudeau, all three being stars in the minor leagues, and from the article of ball they are displaying Manager Griffith has a problem to solve. The battery end will be taken care of by Harper, the Hackensac portsider, with Bentley and Gallia to assist while John Henry the national star catcher, will be behind the plate. Mr. Shurt, of Washington, will be umpire.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of the late Patrick J. Murphy, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. CLARA F. WADE,
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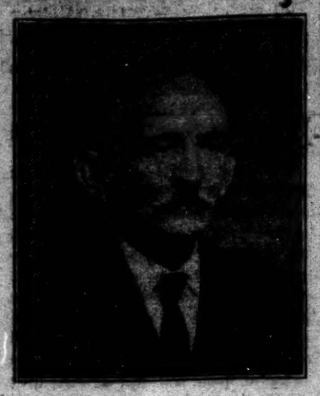
A wonderful filmed verison of MIGNON with Beatriz Michelena in the title role.

UNIQUE MASONIC EVENT

Secretary of Andrew Jackson Lodge Given Rousing Ovation Last Night.



James E. Alexander.

One of the most interesting events in the history of Masonry in Alexandria took place last night in the Masonic Temple when brethren of this city and Falls Church gathered for the purpose of expressing their appreciation of the services of James Edward Alexander, who has been secretary of Jackson Lodge during the past thirty seven years. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason fifty years ago tonight— March 23, 1865.

It was a surprise party to the secretary. The worshipful master had called a special communication "for business," but the secretary had no idea whatever of its nature when he took his seat at his desk ready, as he has been through so many years, to perform his duties, but he suddenly realized that the object of the gathering was to congratulate him upon his half century of labor as a mason as well as his long period of service as secretary of the lodge.

The lodge was soon called from labor when brief but appropriate remarks were made by the following to the subject, "James E. Alexander."

Right Worshipful Henry K. Field, Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Worshipful Brother J. E. W. Timberman, Grand Captain of the Host, Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Virginia.

Worshipful Brother J. Johnston Green, Grand Captain General Grand Commandery K. T. of Virginia.

Right Worshipful Brother M. E. Church, District Deputy Grand Master District No. 1.

Right Worshipful Brother E. E. Downham, Past Grand Commander Grand Commandery K. T. of Virginia.

Brother Chester A. Gwinn, Worshipful Master Andrew Jackson Lodge No 120, A. F. and A. M.

Brother Edgar Warfield, past master of Andrew Jackson Lodge.

Mr. Alexander was presented with a solid silver loving cup, lined with gold, with this inscription:

"Presented to Right Worshipful James Edward Alexander by Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M. of Alexandria, Virginia, on the Fiftieth Anniversary of his service to God and the craft. March 23, 1865 March 23, 1915.

The responses of Right Worshipful Brother Alexander, although caught off his guard, were apt and expressed with great feeling, showing as has ever been the case when he has been called to his feet, that he was equal to the occasion.

The ladies of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, had prepared the following buffet luncheon, which was served in the Chapter room.

Clam Chowder, Virginia Style
Saltines
Baked Crab Flake, a la Newburg
Beat Biscuit
Head Lettuce, French Dressing
Minced Old Ham on Rolls
Anniversary Cigars Coffee

High carnival followed the discussion of these tempting viands, and there was "Music in the Air." There was "mob song!" Everybody sang "It looks Liike a Big Night Tonight," "Good Old Dinner Time" (air, "Good Old Summer Time"); "Our Brother Jimmy," (Air, Mr. Dooley); "Put on Your Old Brown Benny" (Air, "Old Gray Bonnett); "Tipperary," (Air, "Die Wacht am Rhine,") (Jackson Lodge is neutral.); and "Auld Lang Syne."

District Deputy Grand Master Church, on behalf of Kemper Lodge of Falls Church, presented Worshipful Brother Alexander with a silver trowel, and Mrs. F. J. Paff, on behalf of Martha Washington Chapter, presented him with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The hour was late when the company adjourned, each enthused with his pleasant experience.

BRADDOCK ROAD THE LINE

Northwestern Limits of Greater Alexandria Still a Matter of Speculation.

As was stated in the Gazette, the final order of annexation was entered in the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday and Alexandria is now more than twice the area than it was twenty four hours ago. The order goes into effect at once and the city officials now have jurisdiction over the new territory.

There will be a number of changes in the laws of the city made necessary by the extension of the limits. This question will be taken up at the semi monthly meeting of the city Council to be held tonight. It is expected that council will be compelled to hold frequent meetings to consider the public improvements to be made in the new section of the city.

There is still some uncertainty as to the course of the present city line running northwest in Alexandria county. Messrs. John M. Johnson and Samuel P. Fisher, who went to Richmond yesterday to meet Judge Cardwell and get the proper lines, did not return in time for the Gazette to obtain a report from them. In the meantime various statements have been made as to the new bounds of the city on the northwest. That most generally circulated is to the effect that the Court of Appeals fixed upon the Braddock Road as the line running as far west as the line with Roberts Crossing in West End. The true boundaries, however, cannot be given until Messrs. Johnson and Fisher shall have made their reports.

STORE BURGLARIZED

Thieves Enter Swan's Corner King and Pitt Streets

The department store of Swan Bros. at the corner of King and Pitt streets, was burglarized sometime between midnight and early this morning. When the employees entered the store this morning they found evidence that the buildin ghad been entered during the night. The burglar had entered the store by prising off the iron bars of a small window in the rear which opens on an alley, running from Pitt street. The cashier's office had been entered and between $23 and $24 taken from the cash box. No articles of merchandise are missing.

WILL PRESENT "MIGNON."

In accordance with their policy of giving the "movie" patrons of Alexandria only the very best feature photoplays, the management of the Surprise Theatre has secured for next Thursday the famous picture "Mignon," adapted from Goethe's masterpiece, "Wilheim Meister." This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful and artistic masterpieces of acting, aided by wonderful photography that has ever been produced. It was in response to the requests of numerous Alexandrians who saw this photoplay at Crandall's that the picture was secured.

CHARTER GRANTED.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Milton Draft Regulator Corporation, of this city. The capital stock is from $1,000 to $200,000 and the object of the company is the manufacture of a patent draft regulator for locomotives. The officers are R. Andrews, president, and Edward S. Scharf, secretary, both of Washington.

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431 N. Columbus Street, 6 rooms, bath, $20.00
413 N. St. Asaph Street, 6 rooms, bath, $15.00
424 S. Washington Street, 10 rooms, bath, $18.00
303 Cameron Street, Store and dwelling, $18.00
414 S Lee Street 6 rooms, bath, $18.00

For Rent

1424 Duke Street, 6 rooms, bath, $17.00
1416 Duke Street, 6 rooms, bath, $16.00
315 N. Pitt Street, 6 rooms, bath, $16.00
221 N. Patrick Street, 6 rooms, bath, $15.00
329 S. Patrick Street, 6rooms, bath, $12.00
King Street road, 5 rooms acre land, $13.00
304 S. Fairfax Street, 6 room frame, $12.00
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EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY.

W. P. G. Harding, a member of the Federal Reserve Board and formerly a leading Southern banker, has outlined his views as to a rural credits system to be presented to the Southern Conference for Education and Industry at Chattanooga, Tenn. next month.

Members of the congressional commission on rural credits are expected to participate in the discussion at Chattanooga. The details of Mr. Harding's idea of a solution, derive added importance from the fact that some of the commissioners are quoted as believing that "there is no great pressing demand for a rural credit system."

Mr. Harding believes the question is of pressing importance in buildng up rural communties, but his idea is that the system should be inaugurated by the individual States.

Mr. Harding's idea is that each state should charter and supervise its own land mortgage bank, require its official tax collectors to make collections; and induce local banks to act as agents in their respective communities. The only fee paid would be those paid to appraisers and to attorneys for examining titles to property.

Mr. Harding says:

"I think there would be no trouble in working out a plan whereby the farmer would have to pay not more than 7 percent annually which would include amortization. A farmer who borrowed $2,000, would then pay $140 a year for a little more than twenty years and then would be discharged of debt. Any sales of the property in the meanwhile would, of course, be subject to the mortgage and the new owner would make the annual payments.

"I am convinced that under supervision a practical system can be built up which can be operated economically and making possible advances on improved farm property at reasonable rates, upon easy terms of payment an amount less than what the average farmer now pays in interest, would ultimately satisfy the debt."

The meeting is set for Chattanooga, April 27, and at the present moment every Governor, every United States Senator and every moral and intellectual force in these States is not only interested but is personally and actively at work to make it a success.

The President of the United States has declared that "nothing save extraordinary conditions of national and international urgency will keep him away from an assembly which he deems of appealing and paramount importance."

The Conference for Education in the South has hitherto been backed by an appropriation from the Southern Education Board. Inasmuch as this appropriation came from northern sources, some criticism was raised in the South on account of the apprehension of alien influences in the educational and industrial creed of the Southern people. The new organization combines the Conference for Education in the South and the Southern Educational Association, and is to be wholy a southern organization supported by Southern people for southern development.

The recent distressing conditions in the Southern agricultural field, the fatal consequences of the one-crop movement just made manifest, the new impetus given to the solution of the South's vital problem of the races and the menacing percentage of illiteracy in the Southern states have combined to arouse that great people to the necessity of an extraordinary forward movement of which the Chattanooga assemblage is expected to work the wise and energetic beginning.

It is the design to bring the best thought of the race in every Southern community to help in the solution of its problems. The school system, from colleges to country schools, agricultural training, grain grower's conferences, fruit grower's conferences, live stock conferences, artisans' conferences, library conferences, country church conferences, and diversified farming all will be studied and discussed.

Leaders concerned about the rural problem are coming to realize that in the country church is the key to the whole situation. It is further generally recognized that the problem must be worked out by the different denominations through the local churches aided by their organized agencies.

However, the church is an integral part of the community life. Its usefulness depends upon the prosperity of the people: This in turn, is bound up with the school, the home, and the system of farming. The church problem is, therefore, an essential part of the community program. This fact led to the organization of the Country Church Conferance in connection with the Southern Conference for Education and Industry. The first session held in Richmond, Virginia, in April, 1913, was attended by several hundred representatives workers both clerical and lay, interested in a better country life.

Considering the churches in their community relations, the Conference last year in Louisville, Kentucky, reached conclusions which have proved serviceable to the workers in the field throughout the South.

A program has been prepared for the Chatanooga Conference. The two fold purpose is to bring together the wisdom and experience of the leaders of all denominations, and from this get an effective plan which can be used by teachers, extension workers, pastors, and other interested in building up country life. As the Conference is attended by the leaders of all callings from the entire South, it offers an unparallelled opportunity for arousing the interest and enlisting the energies of all our people in the great cause.

CAPTURE OF PRZEMYSL

City, Key to Austria, Now in Hands of Russians

Przemysl, described as the key to the Austrian Empire, is now held by the Muscovites.

The opinion has been expressed by Russian commentators that its occupation would facilitate the operations against the interior of Austria, which hitherto had been attended by only insignificant results.

With the fall of Przemysl, the only important fortified town in Galicia which is still in the hands of the Austrians is Cracow, 125 miles to the west of Przemysl and close to the German border.

An idea of the difficulties encountered by the Russians in effecting the capitulation of Przemysl is given in a description written by a Russan correspondent with the Russian army which took the fortress and forwarded by the Petrograd correspondent of the London Morning Post. He says:

"The capture of Przemysl is without doubt one of the most splendid feats the Russian army has accomplished in the war. Six months is a comparatively short period for it to have taken place, if we take into consideration the size and strength of the fortifications.

"Przemysl lies on the line of railway and on the River San, and is surrounded by 9 large forts, 10 smaller forts and 16 field fortifications. It is also the center where are kept all supplies for the Austro German armies operating in Galicia. During the Balkan wars, when Austria seemed likely to be dragged into the war, the forts were remodeled and provided with the most modern guns and mounted in armored towers operated by electricity and automatically disappearing after the gun discharged its shot.

"Smaller forts were furnished with motor batteries armored machine guns, and a great number of quick firers. The smaller forts built of the strongest concrete, with special devices to conceal them from the enemy, were built in addition to the sixteen permanent field fortifications above. Numerous temporary fortifications were added after the war began. These were constructed with trenches, wire entanglement, and subterranean mines worked from the forts by means of electricity.

"The German engineers who helped in the construction said that if Russia were to attempt to take the position she would smash her army against the walls in vain."

LOST on King Street between Payne and Henry Sts. one pair glasses. Return to Mrs. H. S. Crickett 1318 King st.

PUBLIC SALE
Of House and Lot
By S. H. Lunt Auctioneer

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 6, 1915, in the Chancery cause therein depending of William H. Demaine trading etc., Complainant, against Harriet F. Ramsey, Executrix and others, Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale, was therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent Mary Jackson's House and lot located on the north side of Queen Street between Fayette and Payne Streets, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in purusnace of said decree the undersign special commissioner of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said house and lot, on SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1915., at 12 M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Queen street 123 feet 5 in. west of Fayette street and running thence east on Queen Street 13 feet 5 inches, thence north parallel with Fayette street 100 feet to an alley, thence west on said alley 13 feet 5 inches and thence south parallel with Fayette street 100 feet to the beginning. Terms cash.

Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE
Special Commissioner of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, Virginia March 10, 1915.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, the above said special commissioner of sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with William H. Demaine as his surety for the due performance of his duties as such.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, March 10th, 1915.

Present, Hon J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Wilson Young, Complainant,
vs. CHANCERY
Amy Victorine Young, Defendant.

Upon the application of the complainant stating speciafically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this court, the Court, on this 10th day of March, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:—

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant, Wilson Young, from the defendant, Amy Victorine Young on the ground of desertion and abandonment; that at the proper time a decree a vinculo matrimonii may be granted the complainant; that the complainant be awarded the care and custody of his infant daughter, Margaret Hildreth Young, and for such other, further and general relief as the case require or to equity may seem meet, and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Amy Victorine Young, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk addressed to the said non-resident at 717 Madison Avenue, New York City New York, her last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVEL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Richard B. Washington, P. Q.

The ladies of the Maccabees are requested to meet at Wheatley's tomorrow at 2:15 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cline in a body.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—On 3:40 Alexandria and Mt. Vernon car from Washington Thursday, pair of blue overalls containing tinner's tools. Reward if returned to W. Pierpoint, 116 N. St. Asaph street. 13-3t.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq. No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 6th, 1915, at 2 p. m.

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For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08, 8:43, 8.53 12:01, 1:18, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:18, 11:33, p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 7:07, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

The United States of America, Eastern District of Virginia.

Whereas, on the 5th day of March 1915, Richard H. Mann, United States Attorney, filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the twenty-three barrels of vinegar in a cause of violation pure food and drug act, June 30th, 1912.

And Whereas, by virtue of procees in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the 9th day of March, 1915 I have seized and taken the said 23 barrels of vinegar have in my custody.

Notice is hereby given, that a district Court will be held in the United States Court room in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the 19th day of March, 1915, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

Attached March 9, 1915.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:37 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily—local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited, All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Virginia Farmer Principal in Double Tragedy.

Harrisonburg, Va., March 22.—A. M. Spitzer, about 65 years old, a farmer, near Maryland, Rockingham county, shot his wife to death yesterday and then committed suicide at their home, 10 miles north of Harrisonburg.

Spitzer was the father of a large family. Two daughters are school teachers and a son, Gilbert Spitzer, is a young business man of Harrisonburg. Both bodies were found on the dining room floor, in which room the tragedy occurred.

The family are natives of the county and Spitzer has been identified with various business interests. It is believed that domestic troubles are the cause of the tragedy. He used a pistol which he bought here several days ago.

SUICIDE IN DANVILLE.

Following a Spree, Petersburg Man Takes Laudanum.

Danville, Va., March 23.—Thomas Crenshaw, aged 26, the father of three small children, arrived in this city on Thursday from his home in Petersburg and, after remaining on a spree since that time, Sunday afternoon, swallowed the contents of an ounce bottle of laudanum, which resulted in his death a few moments afterward.

No cause is known for the man's act except an assertion he made a few hours previous to the suicide, in which he declared that he would kill himself before he would go to jail again.

The police in this city have no charge against him, and from what can be learned he was not wanted by the authorities in his home town.

DEATH PENALTY FOR NEGRO.

Assaulted a Farmer Who Had Given Him a Ride.

Petersburg, Va., March 23.—Herbert Caple, a negro, was convicted yesterday of assault and robbery on the highway in the Sussex County Court, the jury fixing death as the punishment. Judge West sentenced Caple to be electrocuted on April 30.

The negro assaulted and robbed J. M. Fuller, a farmer of Stony Creek, who had granted the negro's request for a ride in his wagon. After traveling some distance Caple struck Fuller a blow on the head with a rock, knocking him senseless.

MEET DEATH ON RAILS.

Brakeman, Like Father, Killed by Fall From Car.

Allentown, Pa., March 23.—Meeting the same fate as his father, 10 years ago, Charles Remby, aged 36, of Packerton, a Lehigh Valley brakeman, fell from a car at Palmerton, Sunday, was run over and almost instantly killed.

Attempting to cross the Reading tracks at Emaus Sunday to greet Leroy Moyer, his 12 year old grandson, Reinhold, aged 76, was struck by a shifting engine and instantly killed.

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KILLED IN ROOMING HOUSE.

Robert E. Showalter Killed by Irate Husband.

Harrisonburg, Va., March 23.—Details of the killing of Robert E. Showalter, in Denver, Col., have been received here. Showalter, who was a wealthy farmer and member of a well known Rockingham family, was shot by Clayton Pattison, who found Showalter and Mrs. Pattison together in a rooming house, the woman having left home and met Showalter by appointment, it is alleged. Report has it that Pattison traced the couple to the house and broke down the door to get in, having first looked over the transom.

Mrs. Pattison, it is said, declared that she was 45 years old, had five children and had been a friend of Showalter for several years. The woman says Pattison fired three times at Showalter, who had made a lunge at him.

Showalter was from Good's Mill, Rockingham county, where he lived until he went West, aobut 12 years ago. He was well connected in this part of the Valley.

FARMER IN PISTOL DUEL.

Returns Fire of Man Who Tried to Enter House.

Winchester, Va., March 23.—Holmes Lewis, tenant on the farm of Melvin Green, in the northern section of Frederick county, engaged early yesterday morning in a pistol battle with a would-be robber, whose identity is being investigated by officers.

Lewis was awakened by the barking of a dog. As he went out an electric searchlight was flashed in his face. He grappled with the intruder, but the latter broke away and fled, firing as he ran. Lewis returned the shots and is thought to have wounded his man.

SKULL AND CROSSBONES.

Ghastly Memento Left on Doorstep of Richmond Tailor.

Richmond, March 23.—Detective Sergeant Krengel is not the only person in Richmond whose safety is menaced, if a skull and crossbones left on a man's front doorstep is given its usual interpretation of being a threat. Policemen Bass and Williams, of the Second District, early yesterday morning found a skull and crossbones on the doorstep of R. Lovenstein & Son's place, 520 East Broad street, and reported the incident to Lovenstein.

He informed the officers that he had discharged about fifteen Italian tailors last week and thought the skull and the bones might have been deposited by one of them. He manifested no fear that bodily harm would come to him, and took charge of the grim relics of an earthly existence, saying he would keep them as a souvenir.

Howard Boocock, treasurer of the Astor Trust Co., of New York, and prominent in New York society, shot and killed his wife last night as she was playing the piano for his entertainment in their home in East Seventy-fourth street The banker then committed suicide with the same revolver. According to the police the banker left no word explaining the murder and suicide, nor could any member of the household throw light on the affair. Boocock had recently been operated upon.

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RICHMOND CHURCH SOLD.

Scottish Rite Masons of Richmond Purchase Structure.

Richmond, March 23.—At a meeting of the trustees of Grace-Covenant Presbyterian Church, held on Wednesday night of last week, it was agreed to sell the church property at the northeast corner of Park Avenue and Harrison Street, including the chapel in the rear, to the trustees of Libertas Lodge No. 5, of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for $41,500 of which $12,500 is to be paid in cash upon execution of the contract of sale, and a note for $29,0000, which is to be given for the deferred purchase money, payable two or three years after date, whenever possession is tendered by the church authorities.. The church in addition, agrees to pay interest upon the cash payment at the rate of 5 per cent per annum until possession is given.

The purchase includes the pipe organ now in the church, the heating plant and the seating equipment in both church and chapel.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VA.

Charles Tinny
vs. IN CHANCERY
Dora Tinny.

Upon the application of the complainant made and filed, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, as No. 1408 Third Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C and it appearing from the Sergeant's return, that the said defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia and not within the jurisdiction of the said State, it is ordered adjudged and decreed on this 22 day of March, 1915, that the following order of publication be entered against the said defendant;

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next rule day, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known place of abode of the defendant at No. 148 Third Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, clerk
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE of property formerly known as "Scott's Island," in the County of Stafford, Virginia, belonging to the Mount Vernon Ducking Association.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 20, 1894, given by Henry C. Yarrow, surviving Trustee for the Mt. Vernon Ducking Association, a corporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, to John A. Baker and John E. Reyburn, Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of Stafford County, Virginia, in Liber 6, page 91, default having been made in the payment of the negotiable coupon bonds secured thereby, and at the request and by the direction of a majority of the bondholders and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned, surviving Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1915, all that certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, lying and being situated in the County of Stafford and State of Virginia at the mouth of Chappawamsic Creek and bounded by the Potomac River and Chappawamsic Creek, containing thirteen (13) acres more or less, formerly known as "Scott's Island" together with all and singular the impovements, ways, easements, rights privileges and appurtences to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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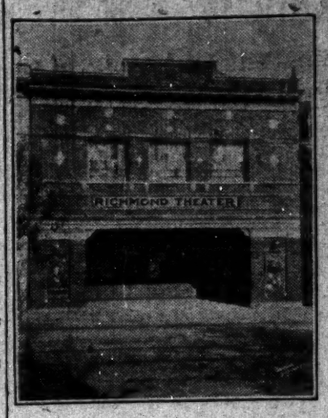

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